be looked into and therefore the Labour Officer had to intervene. Sometimes disputes arise even regarding the interpretation of an award.''

SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI :—'' The management paid the workers Rs. 1–7–0 only after the conciliation was effected. Will the Government see that the back wages from the date of the award are also paid? There are many estates in Malabar where the minimum wages are not paid. Will the Government make an enquiry into that and see that minimum wages are paid? ''

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—'' Regarding other concerns, if the workers would only draw the attention of the Government, they will look into the matter. Here, in this case, according to the settlement, the management agreed to see that the workers in future got a minimum wage of Rs. 1–7–0 daily and the workers who went on strike agreed to resume work from 27th January 1955.''

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—'' When an award is given, the duty of the Government or the Department is to see that it is executed. Of course, I agree that interpretation might be put on an award by the Department or Government, but does that interpretation mean that conciliation must be effected? ''

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—'' Sir, if there is an award and if the management does not implement it and if it is the contention of the hon. Member that the Labour Officer should not even implement it, then I cannot agree with him.''

SRI M. PALANIYANDI :—'' ஸார், தொழில் கோர்ட்டுத் தீர்ப்புக்குப் பிறகு சில முதலாளிகள் அந்தத் தீர்ப்பை சாதாரணமாக அமுல் நடத்துவதில்லை. சமரசத்திற்கு அனுப்புவது வழக்கமாக இருந்தாலும்கூட பிறகு தொழிலாளிகள் அரசாங்கத்திற்குத் தெரிவித்தால் அப்படி அமுல் நடத்தாத முதலாளிகளை பிராசிக்கூட் செய்வதற்கு உடனடியாக இந்த அரசாங்கம் நடவடிக்கை எடுக்குமா என்பதை அறிய விரும்புகிறேன் ? ''

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—'' அவார்ட் கொடுத்த பிறகு அதை அமுல் நடத்தாவிட்டால் முதலாளிகள் மீது பிராசிக்கூஷன் நடவடிக்கை எடுப்பதற்கு அரசாங்கம் உத்தரவு போட்டு பிராசிக்கூஷனும் செய்துகொண்டிருக்கிறார்கள்.''

MR. SPEAKER :—'' Now, we shall take up the other questions in their order.''

Tuberculosis Relief Society.

* 1871 *Q.*—SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Malabar District Tuberculosis Relief Society has been formed as directed by the Government Memorandum No. 47856/53-3-L., Health, dated 29th September 1953 ;

(*b*) if so, who are the members of the governing body of the new society ;

(*c*) whether the M.L.As. of Malabar are members; and

(*d*) if not, why not?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) The Malabar District Tuberculosis Relief Society was formed on 24th July 1953 before the issue of the Government Memorandum mentioned by the hon. Member.

" (*b*) A list[a] of the names of personnel who form the Governing body of the Malabar District Tuberculosis Relief Society is placed on the table of the House.

" (*c*) Sri V. R. Krishna Iyer, M.L.A., is co-opted as a member of the Malabar District Tuberculosis Relief Society.

" (*d*) There is no objection to take more M.L.As. or M.Ps. as members of the Society as and when vacancies arise."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" May I know from the Hon. Minister whether he is aware of the fact that Sri V. R. Krishna Ayyar, M.L.A., was taken prior to the issue of the directions from the Government and that it was specifically stated in the intimation notice to Sri V. R. Krishna Ayyar that he was not taken as an M.L.A. on the governing body. I therefore wish to know whether the directives given by the Government have been implemented by the management. If not, what action do the Government propose to take in the matter?"

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" As I said, the Government have already advised the Honorary Secretary to include M.L.As. in its governing body when vacancies arise. The Secretary has said that Sri T. C. Narayanan Nambiar should get himself first enrolled as a member on payment of subscription to the Society which runs the sanatorium and then get elected to the Managing Committee."

3-20 p.m. SRI M. S. MOGRAL :—" May I know what the functions of the Malabar District Tuberculosis Relief Society are and whether such societies are formed in all districts?"

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" I presume this society collected funds for starting the sanatorium. I have no further information."

SRI P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN :—" The Hon. Minister replied that there was no objection to taking in members of the Legislature when vacancies arose. Is not the strength of the governing body fixed at 33, which is the existing strength? How and when will vacancies arise, what are the qualifications for becoming a member of the governing body and what is the amount that one has to pay to become a member of the society?"

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" If the hon. Member wants any further information, he may give notice of a separate question."

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DR. K. B. MENON :—" Will the Government be pleased to take elected representatives like the M.L.As. on committees of such societies on their own merits without the payment of any money? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" I shall have it considered."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" The Tuberculosis Sanatorium run by this society is situated in the Payyanur constituency. Will the Hon. Minister be pleased to see that all the members elected from that constituency are nominated as members of the society? Will he also see that the sanatorium is taken over by the Government and form a new governing body including in it the Members of Parliament and Assembly representing that area? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Taking over the management of the sanatorium by the Government is a separate question."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" May I know whether this society is a registered society or is it called a society merely for courtesy? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" I have already stated that if any further information is wanted, notice of a separate question may be given."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" Mr. Speaker, Sir, may I know from you whether I can offer a personal explanation on this issue, since the Hon. Minister in his reply has dragged in my name? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member can give a personal explanation."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" The question regarding the Tuberculosis Relief Society, Periyaram, Chirakkal taluk, was raised by me because the incidence of death due to tuberculosis in Malabar was 19 per day. Twenty-seven thousand one hundred and twenty-four people died on account of this disease in 1954. Unfortunately the tuberculosis sanatorium run by this society is not able to meet the needs of the ever-increasing number of patients. I wanted to see that the M.L.As. also are included as members so that with their help and the help of the Government, more funds could be collected. Then I came to know that the Government are giving a subsidy. Even with Government subsidy, the sanatorium is not able to meet the demand. So I represented to the Government and they were pleased to issue an instruction for the inclusion of M.L.As. in the governing body. Because the attention of the Government was drawn to this, the present management got prejudiced and want to see that somehow the M.L.As. are belittled. That is the position."